

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yongwei CAO *et al.*

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Response to Office Action Mailed August 04, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.044/15473B. Charges to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 are also authorized for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Remarks begin on page 2.